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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re
Application of: Xu et al

Serial No. 10/712,668

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: Catalyst Pretreatment With
Dimethyl Ether In An Oxygenate
To Olefins Reaction System§
§ Examiner: Unassigned
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§ Group Art Unit No. 1764
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§ Attorney Docket No. 2003B116
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§ Baytown, Texas
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§ Customer No. 23455Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney of record, hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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